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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, after the first paragraph insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

After the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after the second full paragraph, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Page 3, amend the third full paragraph as follows:

The invention will now be described by way of example only and with reference to the accompanying Figure, [[1,]] which shows an exploded view of a tow cable termination assembly in accordance with the present invention.

Page 4, before the first paragraph insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Amend the first full paragraph on page 4 as follows:

The assembly shown in the Figure [[1]] comprises four main components for connection to the tow cable (~~not shown, but in use would be on the left hand side of the assembly shown in the drawing~~) 10. The first component is the cable barrel 1 which is the main interface to the tow cable (~~not shown~~). The cable barrel 1 is in the form of a hollow cylinder which is connected to the cable by a convention resin potting process, forming a joint having a strength equivalent to that of the cable itself. Part of the exterior surface of the cable barrel 1 (the right hand portion as shown in the Figure) has a screw thread adapted to engage with a matching screw thread on the interior of eye bolt 3.

Amend the fourth full paragraph on page 4 as follows:

In use, as the cable 10 and cable barrel 1 are towed through the air at fast jet speeds and the towed object 9 is buffeted and forced to oscillate by the trailing vortices from the towing aircraft, the towed object 9 pivots relative to the eye bolt 3 thus minimising the amount of stress applied to the tow cable itself.

Please add the following paragraph after the fifth full paragraph on Page 4 as follows:

The foregoing disclosure has been set forth merely to illustrate the invention and is not intended to be limiting. Since modifications of the disclosed embodiments incorporating the spirit and substance of the invention may occur

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to persons skilled in the art, the invention should be construed to include everything within the scope of the appended claims and equivalents thereof.